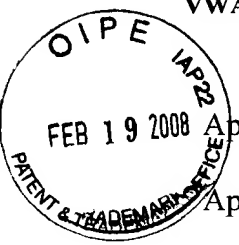


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (12 pages).
- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:


CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	33	MINUS	40	= 0 X	\$ 25	= \$0
Independent Claims	14	MINUS	14	= 0 X	\$105	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$185	= \$0
(Select only one)				one month	\$ 60	= \$0
Time Extension Fees:				two months	\$230	= \$0
				three months	\$525	= \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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15 Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2007 ("Office Action"), the following is provided: